

**Mansfield Housing Authority**  
**Vacancy Notice of the Tenant Commissioner**  
**Dated October 3, 2016**

This provides notice to Tenants of the Mansfield Housing Authority (the "Authority") that the term of the tenant-commissioner of the Authority's governing Board of Commissioners is currently open. If at least ten percent (10%) of the Tenants of the Authority petition to participate in the selection of a new tenant-commissioner, the Authority will engage an impartial organization to administer a fair election of all Tenants of the Authority to nominate and select a tenant-commissioner appointee. If Tenants do not succeed in petitioning for an election, the Town Council will choose a tenant-commissioner.

**"Tenants of the Authority":** Tenants entitled to petition for an election and to vote must be at least 18 years of age, reside in the Authority's jurisdiction and either:

- a. Be entitled under a rental agreement to occupy a dwelling unit or premises owned or operated by the Authority; OR
- b. Be a legal resident in a unit that is subject to a current lease assisted by an active Housing Assistance Payment Contract (HAP contract) for a Tenant-based Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (e.g., Section 8 voucher), residing in MHA's jurisdiction.

***In order to be eligible to be a nominee and a tenant-commissioner, a Tenant of the Authority must also reside in Mansfield and cannot hold any public office in Mansfield.***

**Tenants can mail or hand deliver the Petition for an Election and Nominations, which must be received by the Mansfield Housing Authority, at its office at 309 Maple Road, Storrs, CT 06268, within 30 days of this notice or before November 1, 2016 in order to be counted.**

**Instructions for Tenants of the Authority to Petition for an Election and to Self-Nominate:**

1. The petition for an election must contain the following:
  - a. The Petition statement: "By signing this statement, I am a Tenant of the Authority, and I petition to have an election for the tenant-commissioner.";
  - b. Tenant's name and Tenant's address; and
  - c. Tenant's signature and date of signature.
2. A nomination for a candidate in the election must contain:
  - a. The Nomination statement: "By signing this statement, I am a Tenant of the Authority, I reside in Mansfield and I am nominating myself as a candidate in the tenant-commissioner election.";
  - b. A Candidate Statement for publication on the Authority's Town webpage; and
  - c. Tenant's name, address, signature and date of signature.

**The Authority complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, please contact the Mansfield Housing Authority at 860-487-0693.**

**Questions concerning this Vacancy Notice should be directed to the MHA at 860-487-0693.**